Dewan's reply.—Franked covers may perhaps be sent for reply when Amildars call for information. The subject will be considered further.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Subject No. 114.

Inconvenient proximity of State Forests to cultivation and villages.

Summary of discussion.—Demarcation of State Forests too near cultivated lands and villages should be discountenanced by Government.

Dewan's reply.—The remark will be commended to the Inspector General of Forests.

Subject No. 115.

Sub-Judge's Court for Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—Considerable inconvenience is felt for want of a Sub-Judge's Court at Shimoga. The work is too much for the District Judge at present; and if the District Judge gets ill, parties are put to much inconvenience particularly in original and contested cases. The Court of a Sub-Judge which was abolished some years ago should be re-established.

Dewan's reply.—*Vide* reply to a similar representation from the Kadur District (Subjects Nos. 84 and 91 *supra.*)

Subject No. 116.

Frontier Forest Staff required.

Summary of discussion.—The allocation of Forest officers on the border stations of the Shimoga District to prevent smuggling of wood from Government Forests of Mysore is necessary and recommended.

Dewan's reply.—It appears from the Deputy Commissioner's report that "since the late smuggling of sandal on the Shikarpur frontiers, the frontier establishment has been placed under the orders of a Ranger with Head-quarters at Siralkoppa and the Sub-Assistant Conservator himself has his Head-quarters at Shikarpur." It is hoped that this will be sufficient. The question of Rangers and Foresters in Dharwar, issuing sandal passports which has conduced largely to smuggling is under consideration and the subject of correspondence with the Resident.

Subject No. 117.

Industrial Schools and Workshops required at Head-quarters of Districts.

Summary of discussion.—Industrial schools should be established at all Head-quarters of Districts. The question has been pressed before. The advantages are patent. The necessity is increasing.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya (Representative from the Rate-Payers' Association, Mysore) also spoke afterwards on the same subject and urged that an Industrial workshop should be started where poor and helpless boys of 12 years and upwards should be compelled to undergo training in some handicraft or other. A similar workshop for poor and helpless girls on slightly modified lines, if necessary, is no less indispensable and both these claim the favorable consideration of the Government.

Dewan's reply.—The subject is under consideration and a scheme is being matured to the end suggested.